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***FRONT COVER:*** *The former Bank of Commerce Residence, Nanton, now privately owned, was used as the Bank Manager's residence from 1909 to the mid 1970's. For more information about the building, refer to pages 8 and 9.*

*Photo Credit: Patricia E. Ramos*

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ALBERTA LOTTERIES

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## Chamber of Commerce Receives Roofing Grant

*Left to right:*
*William Kaufmann receiving cheque from Chairman Hugh Craig*
*Photo Credit: Doris Ward*

At a luncheon meeting at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, January 25th, the Foundation's Chairman, Hugh Craig, presented a cheque for $10,000 to the Chamber's General Manager, Bill Kaufmann, towards the cost of reroofing the Chamber's headquarters, formerly the Oddfellows Temple, 517 Centre Street South.

Built in 1912, the building was considered one of Calgary's first "skyscrapers." The Chamber bought the building in May 1978, and began restorations immediately. It was officially opened as the Chamber's new home by Calgary's then Mayor Ross Alger, in July, 1979.

In 1982, the Chamber received the City of Calgary's permission to sell the rights to the air space above the building. In doing so, the Chamber made a commitment to the city to preserve the building. It was one of the first times air rights were sold in Calgary.

The Oddfellows Temple, designed by David McIlroy, is a Designated Provincial Resource.

## Heritage Awards Appointees

A Special Thanks from the Foundation to the following people who have given their time and efforts to choosing the 1989 Heritage Award Winners:

Jack Barrie, Medicine Hat
(former Board Member)
Mary Ellen Scanlon, Calgary
(Canadian Parks Service)
Michael Dawe, Red Deer
(Archivist, Red Deer Museum & Archives)
Elly de Jongh, Edmonton
(Secretary, Society for Preservation of Architectural Resources, Edmonton )
Evelyn Hansen, Grimshaw
(Past President, Alberta Museums Association)
Lorne Simpson, Calgary
(Simpson, Roberts, Wappel Architects)

Presentations of the Awards will be made at the banquet of the combined Annual General Meeting of the Historical Society of Alberta and the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, May 13th, 1989, in Lethbridge.

## Grant Funding Reminder

The next Grant Funding deadline is SEPTEMBER 1st, 1989, in the following categories:

Feasibility & Planning Studies
Historic Resource Preservation
Workshops, Seminars, Conferences
Research
Professional Development
Education
Publications
Cemeteries
Heritage Awareness

For further information call:
Esther Brown,
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(403) 297-7320

## City of Edmonton Purchases the W.W. Arcade Hardware Building (Goodridge Block)

*Photo Credit: City of Edmonton*

Heritage Conservation in Edmonton once again took a step forward at the Council meeting of January 17, 1989, where Council approved the purchase of the W.W. Arcade Hardware Store. This pre-1914 building is recommended for designation as a Municipal Historic Resource mainly due to its urban context, since it is a key component in the Jasper East Block.

The Jasper East Block, situated on the north side of Jasper Avenue between 96th and 97th Streets, represents Edmonton's first downtown. It comprises such historic buildings as the first brick building and the oldest hotel still in use called The Hub, the W.W. Arcade (Goodridge Block), the Brighton Block, the Lodge Hotel and the Gibson Block (Flatiron Building).

The retention of the W.W. Arcade will help fulfill in part, the Edmonton Downtown Development Corporation's (EDDC) mandate of keeping the historic building facades on Jasper Avenue and blend these facades into the Olde Towne Market development.

The Market development is proposed to be a mixed use complex combining a farmers' market, hotel and special retail facilities. This development will help revitalize Edmonton's Old Towne area.

## New Policy For Designation And Rehabilitation Of Municipal Historic Resources

On October 25, 1988, the Edmonton City Council approved the Policy to encourage the Designation and Rehabilitation of Municipal Historic Resources. The Policy provides compensation to owners for the designation of their buildings as Municipal Historic Resources under Section 22 of the Historical Resources Act of Alberta.

The Policy provides for the saving of Municipal Resources and is an incentive for their rehabilitation.

Compensation includes a tax rebate, payments equal to the value of the amount of taxes on the designated historic building and other incentives deemed appropriate by Council.

Community support for the Policy was in a large part responsible for its final adoption by Council.

While City Council approved the Heritage Policy, it was decided other levels of government will be approached to help with the appropriate financing. A funding strategy will be presented to the Provincial Government this Spring.

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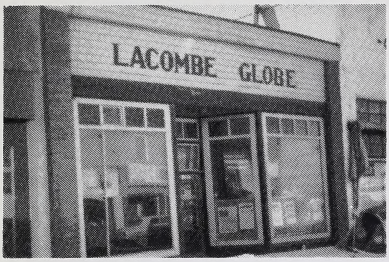
*— Submitted by Duncan Fraser, Heritage Officer, The City of Edmonton*
*Phone: (403) 428-3110*

# *Main Street Alberta Update*




*The Lacombe Globe in the late 1950's prior to the car crash that destroyed the historic storefront. The original brick signband and parapet wall were removed revealing the clapboard siding.*
*Photo Credit: A. Treleaven*

*The "1960 International Style" facade, totally rebuilt after the accident, did not acknowledge the street or allow for friendly passers-by to see into this important community institution.*
*Photo Credit: R. Graham*

*The restoration to 1915 completed in the fall of 1988. New signage is being developed. Note the sandwich signboard which reads, "Forgive the mess . . . we're brushing up on our past."*
*Photo Credit: R. Graham*

## The Lacombe Globe Restoration

When Allan (Butch) Treleaven, publisher of the Lacombe Globe, heard about the Alberta Main Street Programme, he felt it was the right initiative for a town with significant collections of Edwardian commercial architecture.

It didn't take long for Butch to convince Councillor Judy Gordon and Lynne Kanngiesser of the Business Revitalization Zone, to approach Town Council to approve the application. Council agreed and unanimously approved the application and Lacombe was approved for the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation's programme in July, 1987.

Pat Buchik, formerly Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism Field Officer in Fort Macleod, the province's first Historic Area, was hired to act as project coordinator.

That fall Pat learned Butch wanted to restore the Lacombe Globe to its original appearance. Butch, a member of the province's Historic Sites Board, started the Globe in 1968 and has directed its development as an important regional weekly since he purchased the paper in the 1970's.

Butch told Pat the original facade was destroyed when a car crashed through it in the 1950's. Searching archival photographs, Pat and David Murray discovered that the original facade had been all brick but that the brick of the upper portion had been later removed exposing wood sheathing.

Butch, Pat and David and the Main Street Advisory Board, decided a full restoration to 1915 was the desired option. Work proceeded in the fall of 1988. Interior renovations are now underway and Butch is developing a new logo and typeface for use on the newspaper's header and on signage for the restored building.

*- Submitted by Robert Graham, Director of the Alberta Main Street Programme*

# REGIONAL NEWS
## . . . continued

**Rotary Club of Edmonton Jasper Announces Inscription-On-A-Brick Programme**

The Rotary Club of Edmonton Jasper recently announced a new fund raising campaign called Inscription-On-A-Brick Programme to raise money for the construction of 9 outdoor interpretive galleries on Edmonton's Heritage Trail.

For a donation of $30.00, individuals are entitled to have their name inscribed on a brick and laid in an appropriate location on the Trail. To date the Rotary Club is very encouraged with the response to the program.

For further information contact:
Mr. Jack Verhoeff,
Chairman, Heritage Trail
Planning Committee
Phone: (403) 423-5550

## Contributors Wanted

Beginning with the Summer issue of **The Cornerstone**, one page will be devoted to an educational topic relating to Preservation; for example the care and preservation of wood and metal objects, photographs, how to start an historical society, how to start a family history, etc.

Recognizing that many of our members have expertise and knowledge in such matters to share with our readers, **The Cornerstone** invites input and suggestions.

For more information please contact Betty Dahlie, Editor. Phone (403) 297-7320.

## Thank You Members

The Foundation wishes to thank all those who have renewed their membership, and extends a warm welcome to the following new members. With the help of a strong membership the Foundation can more effectively carry out its preservation programmes.

### January

Bonnyville & District Historical Society; Girl Guides of Canada, Chinook Area, Lethbridge; First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton; Mark McGowan, Calgary; Arthur Linnington, Calgary; St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wetaskiwin; Tom Lazaruk, Andrew; Joseph Tymchak, St. Michael; Russo Greek Catholic Orthodox Church, St. Michael; J.F. Creighton, Nanton; Barb & David Lund, Calgary; Mrs. Finn Didrichsen, Stettler; Gerald Bussieres, Fort McMurray; Mrs. Betty Wyndham, Carseland; Mrs. E. Long, Red Deer; Improvement District Operations, Drumheller; Stanley Rasmussen, Standard; Marj Rogers, Calgary; Sandra Kiemele, Edmonton; D.T. Anderson, Lethbridge; G.R. Freeman, Edmonton; C.E. Anderson, Wildwood; Russo Greek Orthodox Church of St. Mary's, Andrew; Wendy Griswold, Edmonton; Seba Beach Heritage Society, Edmonton; Margaret Lemieux, Edmonton; Lil Letniak, Alberta Beach; V. Kingsley Perry, Calgary; Olive Stickney, Hythe; Mary Jensen, Millet; Garry Braunwarth, Calgary; Dr. F. David Millar, Edmonton; Tom & Jim Waite, Ranfurly; Robert W. Hummel, Milk River; Lorraine Mychajlunow, Edmonton; Jean Crozier, Edmonton; J.E. Donnelly, Calgary; Mr. & Mrs. Murray McKay, Riverhurst, Sask; Joyce Harris, Hanley, Sask; Mr. & Mrs. Brant Dahlie, Smithers, B.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Wm Lough, Sundre; Jean Molsberry, Calgary; Isabel Sawers, Riverhurst, Sask; Sister Bernadette Gautreau, Fort Vermilion; Mike Nugent, Fort Vermilion; Rick Simonson, High Level; Lorna Bell, Fort Vermilion; John & Dia Thurston, Fort Vermilion; Warren & Rachel Clarke, Grimshaw; Chuck Clarke, Peace River; Elaine & Eugene Dextrase, High Level.

# Historic Bitumount Extraction Plant

*Bitumount Plant and Tower*
*Located in wilderness, 90 kms north of Fort McMurray on the banks of the Clearwater River, Bitumount remains virtually untouched since the pioneering days of the 1930's.*
*Photo Credit: Historic Sites Service, Alberta Culture.*

The Athabasca Oil Sands were noted by such explorers as Alexander Mackenzie who described them as "bituminous fountains" but it wasn't until the arrival of Robert Fitzsimmons in 1922 that the Oil Sands were seriously considered as a resource.

In 1927 Robert Fitzsimmons established the International Bitumen Company in a location where the oil sand is very close to the surface and therefore easily mined. This development came to be known as Bitumount. For a reported outlay of $50 he purchased parts for a small extraction plant and started production.

Over the next 15 years Robert Fitzsimmons would spend thousands of investors' dollars only to close the plant in 1942 because of lack of funding. Ironically after Fitzsimmons' demise, the provincial government took an interest in Bitumount and operated a test facility at the site for many years.

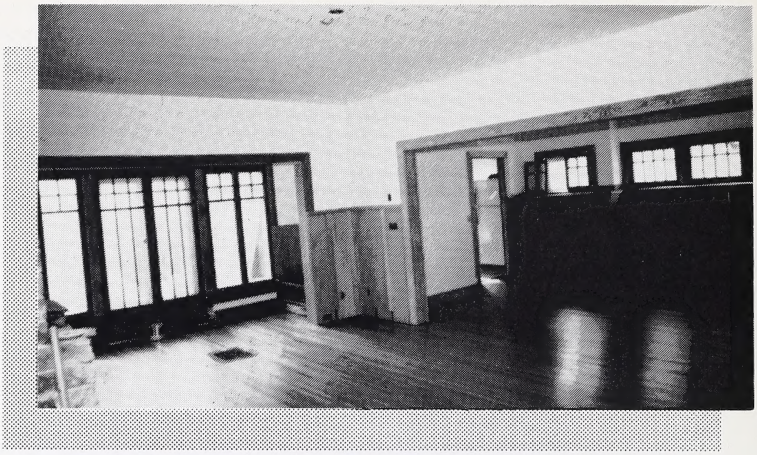
Bitumount is of particular importance because of its contribution to extraction techniques still used today at the Suncor and Syncrude plants.

Because the Bitumount site has been designated a Provincial Historic Site, a stabilization project has been completed to lay the foundation for future restoration. Visitors are guided through several buildings such as the original pilot plant, laboratory and Robert Fitzsimmons' cabin. Artifacts, including equipment used in the mining process, are also on view for the visitor.

The Fort McMurray Oil Sands Interpretive Centre enjoyed much success with tours of this site during 1988. This year the Centre will begin tours May 15. For information regarding dates and times, contact The Fort McMurray Oil Sands Interpretive Centre at (403) 743-7167.

*- Jocelyn Jenkyns*
*Fort McMurray Interpretive Centre*

# The Bank Of Commer



*The dining room and living room during restoration.*
*Photo Credit: Patricia E. Ramos*

The Bank of Commerce Residence, Nanton, well known as one of the earliest and finest residences in the area, was built in 1909 for C.F.A. Gregory, manager of the local Bank of Commerce. The house was purchased by the Bank in 1911 when Mr. Gregory was transferred to Winnipeg and it served as manager's residence until the mid-1970's.

The residence is an example of the bungalow style, popular between 1900-1920's throughout the urban communities of Alberta. Its stately elegance befitted a man of significance who managed the town's only financial institution and whose attitudes and decisions affected in a major way the economic development of the town and its surrounding farms and ranches.

Located on a corner of the "old" section of Nanton, the house, except for the mature trees and shrubbery that surround it, appears the same as it did when constructed. Both its interior and exterior are unique in design. Built on a foundation of local fieldstone, the house boasts a large front veranda and imposing pillars which support the second story. Its interior is known for its rich woodwork and the grand fireplace in the living room.

Since the house was purchased and restoration begun, it has been the subject of great interest in the Nanton area. Local old timers remember the house under construction, its quilting bees in the living room and the square dances upstairs.

# e Residence, Nanton

*Restoration efforts resulted in this beautifully restored dining room.*
*Photo Credit: Patricia E. Ramos*

Its well, which is still functioning, provided a source of water to neighboring houses before the installation of town water.

After the interior of the house had been renovated and restored to ensure its continuing function as a family residence as well as respecting its historical aspects, an invitation was placed in the local newspaper inviting the community residents to an open house.

The exterior is still undergoing restoration with the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation providing a grant towards the structural upgrading of the roof system. Eventually the yard will be re-landscaped.

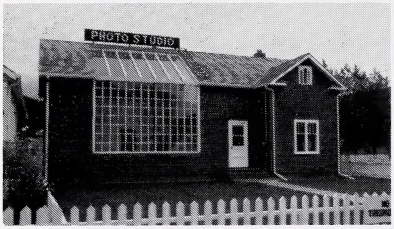
The restoration of the residence has sparked great interest among several landowners in the area who have indicated a desire to preserve and seek designation for early buildings on their own land, and have sought advice on initiating the process.

The Bank of Commerce Residence was designated a Registered Historic Resource in 1987.

*- Patricia E. Ramos, owner*

# Items of Interest

## Artists' Residence in Blairmore




*Gushul Photography Studio after restoration.*
*Photo Credit: Alberta Historical Resources Foundation*

The historic Gushul photography studio in Blairmore will soon be the site used by the University of Lethbridge's new Artist-in-Residence Programme, set up to bring artists to the Crowsnest Pass area.

The studio, a familiar landmark in Blairmore since WW1, was operated by the photographer Thomas Gushul and his wife, for some 40 years. The building is now owned by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation and was designated an historic site in 1986.

The University of Lethbridge will make the large, fully renovated studio available to artists who will be invited to take residencies of two or three months. Plans also include developing the cottage situated beside the studio, for a writer-in-residence.

An artist couple, Jeffrey Spalding, Director of the University's Art Gallery, and Marianne Gerlinger, will be the first artists-in-residence this year. Five artists are expected to be appointed per year to residencies.

*- Condensed with permission from Nancy Tousley's article Historic studio reopens as artists' residence, The Calgary Herald, January 2, 1989.*

## Coleman Journal Building An Ecomuseum Restoration Project

*Daughter Audrey Bateman and Ecomuseum Chairman, Al Perrault, witness Mildred Holstead signing the papers for the Coleman Journal's restoration*
*Photo Credit: Bob Armstrong*

The Coleman Journal building and equipment, owned and operated by Mildred and Thomas Holstead until 1970, was signed over recently to the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation by Mrs. Holstead.

Mr. Holstead came to the Journal as a printer in 1921 after working on newspapers in Fort Macleod and Lethbridge. In 1951, he became sole owner.

The Foundation will hold the building in trust until the ecomuseum is able to operate and maintain it. Ecomuseum chairman, Al Perrault, hopes the building will be ready for visitors this summer.

Hank Liphuysen, an experienced printer from Coleman, has been hired to get the two old printing presses in working order. After sitting idle for 18 years the presses are in good shape, according to Mr. Liphuysen. The larger press, which dates about 1900, will be used to produce historical front pages for visitors.

*Information condensed with permission from The Crowsnest Pass Promoter, December 6, 1988 and Bob Armstrong's article of the same paper, January 3, 1989, P. 14.*

## The George Pegg Botanic Garden Society

The George Pegg Botanic Garden Society was recently established to preserve and develop the George Pegg Garden, 80 kilometres west of Edmonton, northwest of Highway 16 on Highway 43, 1.5 kilometres north of Glenevis (approximately 1 hour's drive from Edmonton)

The George Pegg Botanic Garden is Alberta's first historic garden to be preserved and developed as an Historic Site. It is a garden of unusual trees, shrubs and flowering plants, both native and exotic which were planted by the late George Pegg over the last 50 years.

George Pegg was a little-known, self-taught taxonomist who collected and identified hundreds of Alberta's wild plants. His work contributed significantly to the knowledge of plants in Canada.

To become a member or to gain more information about the garden, contact: Rita McGie, Box 36, Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0. Phone (403) 967-5115.

## A Special Year For Heritage Park Calgary

Heritage Park celebrates its Silver Anniversary this year. In 24 years the Park, which started on a bald piece of prairie, has become a world class historical village.

According to Rick Smith, General Manager, the focus for this great event will be on enhancing the Park's Interpretive Program and year long celebrations.

Heritage Park opens to visitors May 20th.

For more information regarding this special year, contact:

Heritage Park,
1900 Heritage Drive S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta
T2V 2X3
Phone: (403) 255-1182

## New Historical Society Founded

*Board of Directors*

*Front Row, Left to right:*
*Rev. Herman Miller, Rev. Stephen Wilk, Dr. Robert MacDonald*
*Back Row, Left to right:*
*Bruce Peel, Rev. Gerald Hutchinson, Len McDougall*
*Photo Credit: William Moore*

The Alberta and Northwest Conferences (The United Church of Canada) Historical Society, which was mentioned in the last issue of **The Cornerstone**, was formed to interest people in the history of The United Church and its origins.

This involves promoting the preservation and care of the church's archival records, its 3-dimensional materials and its historic sites. It also assists in fundraising campaigns and contacts professionals to carry out preservation undertakings.

Society memberships ($5.00 for individuals, $25.00 for corporate members) are available from Rev. Herman Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 304, Carstairs, Alberta T0M 0N0. Phone: (403) 337-3406.

## Lakeland College Celebrates 75th Anniversary

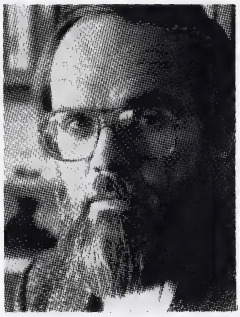


*Photo Credit: Peter Sutherland*

To help celebrate its 75th Anniversary, Lakeland College invited novelist Rudy Wiebe to give presentations at its 4 campuses: Cold Lake; Fort Kent/Bonnyville; Lloydminster and Vermilion.

The various audiences responded enthusiastically to Rudy's readings and storytelling, and for many individuals history came alive for the first time. They recognized that historical events like the 1885 Northwest Rebellion were not just words or dates on paper, but something real and related to their own lives.

The audience also gained an understanding of historical continuity and a realization that current events cannot be looked at without the context of history. Rudy read mostly from his novel **The Temptations of Big Bear** to illustrate his presentations.

The event was funded by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation.

- *Information supplied by Sylvia Bough, Writing Program Coordinator, Lakeland College.*

## Clay Products Interpretive Centre Medicine Hat

*During its 8 weeks of operation last summer, over 3000 people visited the Interpretive Centre.*
*Photo Credit: Chuck Nibett,* ***Medicine Hat News***

After a very successful summer of 1988, the Friends of Medalta Society will re-open the Clay Products Interpretive Centre again this summer.

The Interpretive Centre is located in the old National Porcelain building adjacent to the historic Medalta Potteries. It contains displays and interpretive material covering several major ceramics industries in Medicine Hat such as IXL Industries, Hycroft China, Alberta Clay Products and Medalta Potteries.

The Interpretive Walk is a permanent installation and was developed as a gift to the City of Medicine Hat from the Society. The Walk starts off at the Centre and includes 5 stations covering 4 blocks.

The Friends look forward to the future when a permanent living-working museum will be developed in the historic Medalta Potteries for year round enjoyment and education of their visitors.

- *Dianne Finch, Friends of Medalta Society*

# *Museum And Archival News*

## Alberta Society of Archivists' Grant Programme

The Grants Programme of the Alberta Society of Archivists has been developed in consideration of the needs of Albertans in fostering the preservation of the Province's archival resources, and in observance of the goals and objectives of the Society.

The Guide to the Grants Programme is comprised of 3 parts:

1. General Support Guidelines
2. Categories of Programmes and
3. Grant Applications Forms

Funding for these grants are derived from Alberta Lotteries, received through the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation. For more information regarding the Guide to the Grants Programme, contact:

Alberta Society of Archivists,
c/o Provincial Archives of Alberta
12845 - 102 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta
T5N 0M6

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## Archival Appointment

The Alberta Archives Council and the Alberta Society of Archivists have recently appointed Brian Owens as the Coordinator of Archival Outreach and Advisory Services.

Brian brings to the position experience gained in government, academic and religious archives.

His activities will include some publishing and visiting established archival institutions and prospective archives in Alberta under the Travelling Archivist Program which began in February.

Archives requiring assistance may contact Brian Owens, c/o Provincial Archives of Alberta, 12845 -102 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0M6. Phone: (403) 427-1750.

## The Alberta Museums Association Citation Programme

The Citation Programme in Basic Museum Practice consists of two-day workshops on a wide range of topics, designed to provide up-to-date information and skills training.

The Workshops are held in small groups, enabling personalized instruction with hands-on experience.

Three workshops are held each year in each of the three geographical regions of Alberta - north, central and south.

Individuals may attend on a non-credit basis or may work towards a Citation by successfully completing the optional test/assignments for 6 workshops of their choice.

To obtain a copy of the 1989 Workshop Schedule and to register, contact:

The Alberta Museums Association,
#40, 9912 - 106 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 1C5
Phone: (403) 424-2626

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## Eastern Irrigation District Inventory To Be Published

The Eastern Irrigation District Archives and Library in Brooks has almost completed the inventory of their in-house collection of C.P.R. - related materials.

The collection consists of approximately 125 books, 3500 maps, 400 profiles, 350 manuscripts and 3000 photographs. Publication of the inventory is expected in early 1989.

- *The Newsletter, Alberta Society of Archivists. December, 1988, Vol. 8 No.5*

# Calendar of Events

## Gallery Exhibits

The following exhibits are planned for the Foundation's Gallery, 102 8th Avenue S.E., Calgary, from MARCH 13th - JULY 28th, 1989.

**MARCH 13th - APRIL 14th, 1989**

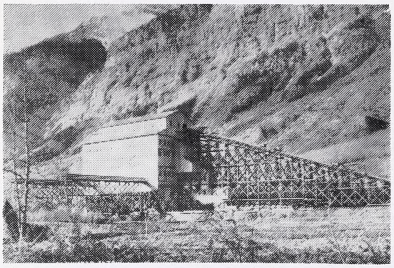

*Photo credit: Glenbow-Alberta Institute*

A photographic exhibit of BANKHEAD MINE and TOWN. Sponsored by the Coal Association of Canada. The newly released book, BANKHEAD - THE TWENTY YEAR TOWN will be on sale during the exhibit.

**APRIL 17th - MAY 12th, 1989**

*Photo Credit: Heritage Park*

A photographic and artifact display to celebrate HERITAGE PARK'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY. The display will highlight the growth of the Park and will provide a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes at the Park.

**MAY 16th - JUNE 15th, 1989**

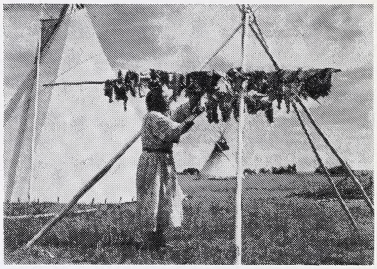

*Photo Credit: National Film Board*

A display of TREATY No. 7 NATIVE INDIAN ARTIFACTS AND CULTURE (Blackfoot, Blood, Peigan, Stoney and Sarsi). Sponsored by the Native Economic Developers Association, Calgary. Guided group tours can be arranged by contacting Shirley Fjermestad at 248-7973.

NATIVE INDIAN DANCING on the Stephen Avenue Mall, MAY 19th and JUNE 9th, with OPEN HOUSE in the Gallery, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. these two days.

**JUNE 19th - JULY 28th**
CALGARY HERITAGE NETWORK EXHIBIT

18 Historical Societies that are members of the Calgary Heritage Network, will have displays in the Foundation Gallery. For special events during the Calgary Heritage Network exhibit see page 15.

# Calendar of Events

**Calgary Heritage Network Exhibits**
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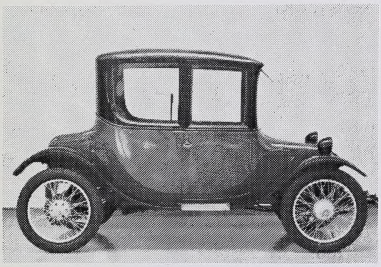
**SATURDAY, JUNE 24th** - Open House at the Gallery, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Vintage cars by the Alberta Pioneer Auto Club will be on display on Stephen Avenue Mall between Centre Street and First Street S.E. Sponsored and coffee by **Maxwell House Private Collection.**

**JULY 10th - 14th**

*Photo Credit: Kerby Museum of Fashion*

Each day between 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., a special event will be presented at the Foundation; for example, a FASHION SHOW by the KERBY MUSEUM OF FASHION; a CANADIAN RODEO ASSOCIATION display and MEET FAMOUS ATHLETES from the SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

For exact times and details, contact Dorothy at the Foundation, (403) 297-7320.

## Alberta Genealogical Society Conference and Annual Meeting

The 1989 Alberta Genealogical Society Conference and Annual Meeting will be held in Red Deer.

WHEN: April 14th - 15th, 1989

WHERE: The BLACK KNIGHT INN
2929 50th Avenue,
RED DEER, Alberta

For further information contact:
Bob Watson,
P.O. Box 922,
Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5H3
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## Archaeological Society of Alberta Seminar and Annual Meeting

WHEN: April 7, 8, 9, 1989

WHERE: The TRAVELODGE,
MEDICINE HAT,
ALBERTA

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### Notice

Submissions for the Summer Issue of **The Cornerstone** should be sent to the Editor on or before May 15, 1989.

# New Books

THE VALLEY OF THE DINOSAURS; ITS FAMILIES AND COAL MINES by Ernest Hlady. Published by the East Coulee Community Association. Hardcover, 1017 pps. Price $50.00 plus $10.00 for postage and handling.

The book, contains stories, photographs and maps of the early mining days in East Coulee. For a copy contact: East Coulee Community Association, Box 545, East Coulee, Alberta T0J 1P0.

THE NOSE CREEK STORY, 1792-1960 published by The Nose Creek Historical Society. Price $15.00 plus $2.00 postage and handling.

The book contains accounts of early settlers and residents of the area directly north of the Bow River from Calgary, or what is known as the Nose Creek Countryside. For a copy contact: C. Redvers Perry, Balzac, Alberta T0M 0E0. Phone (403) 226-0284.

## Recent Library Acquisitions

The Foundation wishes to thank the following people and societies who have recently donated books to its Evelyn de Mille Reference Library.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE by Frank Dolphin, donated by The Edmonton Public School Board.

EDSON, HISTORY OF THE TOWN by Marguerite Ahlf, donated by the author.

A ROARING CENTURY 1888 -1988, donated by The Calgary Curling Club.

PEOPLE OF THE PASS by Madelon Truax (Story of the Monkman Pass), donated by The Beaverlodge Historical Society.

FROM SPRUCE TREES TO WHEATFIELDS, donated by The Plamondon Historical Society.

Photocopied SCRAP BOOKS OF ORIGINAL NOSE CREEK NEWS CUTTINGS, 1957- 1967.

The books encompass the area north of Calgary to Airdrie's southside, including Simons Valley. Editions "A", "B" and "C". Price $18.00 per set (or sold individually). Postage $2.00. Contact C. Redvers Perry, Balzac, Alberta T0M 0E0. Phone (403) 226-0284

NOSE CREEK MAP 1792 - 1960, published by the Nose Creek Historical Society. Includes references from Indian times to early settlers - to not so long ago. Also included are 2800 names of Deeded Land owners. In 8 colours and over 200 points of interest. Price $6.00 plus $2.00 postage. Contact C. Redvers Perry, Balzac, Alberta T0M 0E0. Phone: (403) 226-0284

## Letters

1/3/89

Hi!

You're doing a good job. I spent a time in Grande Prairie, Wembley and Lake Saskatoon area this summer where I grew up as Marie Trellé - daughter of my dear father Herman Trellé, who dearly loved the Peace River Country.

The community spirit in the Lake Saskatoon and Wembley area is great. It is still a closely knit family - even though time has brought completely new unknown faces to the area. I still consider Lake Saskatoon and Wembley my home. Happy New Year!!

Marie Baynton,
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*Editor's Note: In 1927 Herman Trellé won the World's first prize for wheat grown on his Wembley farm.*